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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN	)	
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN	)	
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ABSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING	)	
THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. An amendment to the claims is set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.